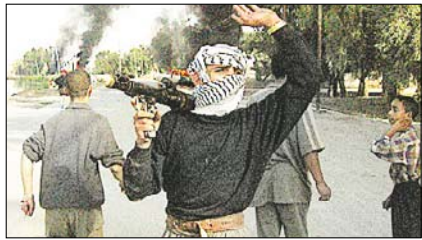


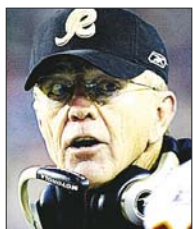
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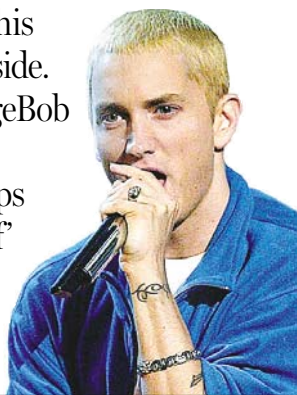


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Play It Again: *Eminem* steps up with 'Encore,' a new album that shows his vulnerable side. Also, *SpongeBob* star-pants; Usher sweeps AMAs; 'Elf' on DVD.

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WHITE HOUSE | MAN SETS HIMSELF ABLAZE



SUBDUED: Secret Service officers guard a man who set himself on fire outside the White House on Monday. The 52-year-old man, whose identity was not released, was taken to Washington Hospital Center with burns over 30 percent of his body. ♦ **Why?** Secret Service is investigating | **Page 10**

Probe: Saddam Bilked \$21B

WASHINGTON | Over more than a decade, Saddam Hussein's government raised more than \$21.3 billion in illegal revenue by subverting U.N. sanctions against Iraq including the humanitarian oil-for-food program, congressional investigators estimated Monday.

That's double the \$10 billion the Iraqi president previously was alleged to have siphoned off. The earlier estimate included only the oil-for-food program. The new, higher number includes \$3.9 billion in illicit profits from efforts like the illegal smuggling of oil in the years of sanctions that preceded

the humanitarian program that began in 1996, and more than \$17 billion during the program.

New figures on Iraq's alleged surcharges, kickbacks and oil-smuggling are based on new documents obtained by the Senate Government Affairs committee's investigative panel. The documents illustrate how Iraqi officials and others allegedly contrived to bring vast illicit gains to Saddam's government and how he tried to buy support abroad for a move to get the United Nations to lift sanctions, officials said. PAULINE JELINEK (AP)

Powell Is Out, Rice Gets Nod

Hawkish adviser to replace moderate Secretary of State

WASHINGTON | Secretary of State Colin Powell, the retired four-star general who often clashed with more hawkish members of the administration on Iraq and other foreign policy issues, resigned in a Cabinet exodus that promises a starkly different look to President Bush's second-term team.

Bush has chosen national security adviser Condoleezza Rice to succeed Powell, a senior administration official said Monday. Rice, who is generally seen as more hawkish than Powell, is one of Bush's closest advisers.

Known for his moderate views and unblemished reputation, it was Powell who went before the United Nations in February 2003 to sell Bush's argument for invading Iraq to skeptics abroad and at home. But Powell's case was built on faulty intelligence that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction.

Still, the former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman remained the most popular member of the administration, more so than even Bush.

The White House on Monday announced Powell's exit along with the resignations of Education Secretary Rod Paige, Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman and Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham. An administration that experienced few changes over the last four years has suddenly hit a high-water mark for overhaul. So far, six of 15 members of Bush's Cabinet have stepped down. TOM RAUM (AP)

♦ **Why he left:** Bush rebuffed Powell's vision for a reshaped foreign policy | **Today's Post, A Section**



Powell

ANIMALS | A Cash Flow Problem Instead of keeping the loot, a thief in St. Helena, La., decided to leave it to beavers. Police say a security guard at the Lucky Dollar Casino took at least \$70,000 last week and later threw three money bags into



a creek. Officials found one of bags downstream lodged against a beaver dam. It had been torn open and many of the bills, still whole, had been woven into the sticks and brush of the dam. About \$40,000 was retrieved. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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POOR SPORTS

A Drive to Win

The chairman of a Moldovan soccer team became so incensed when a penalty kick was awarded to an opposing team that he drove his car onto the field and tried to run over the referee. During Saturday's first division game in Floreni between Roso Floreni and Politehnica

Chisinau, referee Vitalie Onica gave Politehnica a penalty kick with the score 1-1. After Politehnica made the kick, Roso chairman Mihai Macovei drove onto the field and tried to run over the referee several times. Onica dodged the car each time. The Moldovan soccer federation on Monday fined Macovei about \$1,900, and an investigation is underway. (AP)

NESTING

Rules of the Rodent

It's a nutty explanation, but a mechanic says a wood rat is to blame for a traffic violation. Carol Windham of Ardmore, Okla., ran a red light Wednesday when her 1984 Chevrolet van wouldn't stop after she hit the brakes. She finally managed to stop the van and it was towed to an auto repair shop, where a mechanic popped the hood and found a pile of nuts, apparently left by a nesting rat.



When Windham had depressed the brake pedal, one of the nuts lodged next to the accelerator cable. (AP)



CHRISTIAN CHARIS/REUTERS

WINTERING

Bird Herd

They're singing their swan song — for the winter, at least. Workers in Hamburg, Germany, rounded up swans Monday for transport to shelters, where they will be cared for until spring. (EXPRESS)

THEFT

The Missing Link

Should anyone notice a 10-ton steel railway bridge pop up in their neighborhood, authorities in Coolalinga, Australia, would like to hear about it. Thieves cut the 66-foot-by-6-foot bridge into sections and removed it from the site, the Sunday Mail reported. Politician Gerry Wood said he was

shocked to find the bridge missing after a man walking his dog noticed its disappearance. The thieves had a crane and a truck and operated at night, Wood said, noting that the steel pylons were perfectly cut at the base. Wood said the bridge was built in the 1890s and would cost thousands of dollars to replace. An exasperated Wood asked: "Who are the bastards that have flogged our bridge?" (EXPRESS)

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The approximate amount of middle and high school students who take part in organized activities outside of school, according to a new study. Almost nine in 10 students said they need a nudge from parents to get involved.

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In Brief

LOS ANGELES

NASA Delays Hypersonic Jet's Mach-10 Flight Attempt

NASA on Monday delayed a planned flight of an unmanned hypersonic jet designed to reach a record speed of Mach 10, or 7,000 mph. A problem developed with the plane's avionics shortly before the flight, leaving too little time to reach the launch area as scheduled, NASA officials said. Engineers planned to try again Tuesday to launch the plane off the California coast. (AP)

NEW YORK

CBS Fires Producer Behind Prime-Time Report on Arafat

CBS News has fired the producer responsible for breaking into "CSI: NY" last week for a special report on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's death, a CBS executive said Monday, speaking on condition of anonymity. The news report came during the last five minutes of the forensics mystery last Wednesday, prompting viewer complaints and leading CBS to repeat the show Friday. (AP)

WASHINGTON

New Bishops' Chief Comes From Troubled Diocese

A bishop whose diocese plans to seek bankruptcy protection from millions of dollars in sex abuse claims was elected Monday as the next president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Bishop William Skylstad of Spokane, Wash., was elected overwhelmingly to succeed Bishop Wilton Gregory of Belleville, Ill. (AP)

Top CIA Officials Resign

Key staffers in agency's clandestine service quit amid infighting

WASHINGTON | The top two officials in the CIA's clandestine service have resigned after confrontations with the agency's new leadership in an unusually public shakeup at the nation's spy service.

The CIA's Deputy Director for Operations Stephen Kappes and his immediate deputy, Michael Sulick, told colleagues at a morning meeting that they are leaving the agency. It's unclear if they resigned or were asked to leave.

CIA Director Porter Goss, who

took the agency's helm in late September, thanked Kappes and Sulick for their service in a statement released Monday evening.

"The legacy that both officers leave behind them is one of dedication to the covert mission of this agency," Goss said.

Both men were part of the CIA's Directorate of Operations, or clandestine service, which is responsible for covert operations around the globe.

Former agency officials said there are concerns that some officers in the CIA's counterterrorist

center, which is under the operations directorate, and elsewhere may be asked to resign, or may be told that they no longer have a future at the agency.

Signals from elsewhere pointed to internal turmoil.

Goss brought with him four staff members from the House Intelligence Committee, which he led for nearly eight years ending in August. Since then, Kappes and Sulick have been involved in heated debates — some have described them as feuds — with those aides to Goss. KATHERINE PFLEGER SHRADER (AP)

CIA changes: Post reporter Dana Priest discusses the resignations at the CIA and developments in national security | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at noon



In this image taken from pool video by NBC, a U.S. Marine is seen raising his rifle in the direction of Iraqi prisoners.

Report: U.S. Marine Kills Injured Iraqi

NEW YORK | A U.S. Marine shot and killed a wounded prisoner in a Fallujah mosque, according to a television pool report broadcast Monday. A Marine spokesman said the shooting was being investigated.

Pool pictures taken by NBC correspondent Kevin Sites embedded with the Marines 3rd Battalion, 1st Regiment, were recorded Saturday as the Marines returned to an unidentified Fallujah mosque.

The video, according to a version aired by CNN, showed a Marine raising his rifle toward the prisoners but neither NBC nor CNN showed the shooting itself. The video was blacked out but the report of the rifle could be heard.

According to the Sites report, the Marines had stormed the mosque a day earlier after a firefight with insurgents positioned inside. (AP)

NEW YORK | MODERN MUSEUM'S DEBUT



FIRST PEEK: Visitors walk around Barnett Newman's sculpture "Broken Obelisk" in the atrium of the newly renovated Museum of Modern Art in New York on Monday. The museum is set to reopen after a two-year, \$425 million renovation.

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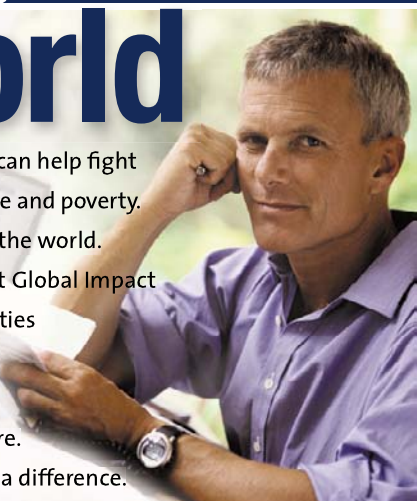
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BURGERZILLA: Hardee's on Monday introduced its Monster Thickburger, including two 1/3-pound slabs of beef, four bacon strips and three slices of cheese. The sandwich packs 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

New Grads' Help Wanted

Improving economy appears to be luring recruiters to campus

BOSTON | The recovering economy and looming retirement of the baby boomers are making this a very good year to be a college senior looking for a job after graduation. Recruiters, career counselors and students say the fall recruiting season has been the most active since the dot.com boom.

Accountants are again finding increased demand for their services — thanks to the wave of post-Enron regulations — but theirs is just one of several hot fields.

Technology companies, investment banks and consulting firms appear to be picking up the pace, as are some defense contractors and smaller businesses that haven't traditionally recruited on campus.

College hiring is expected to increase 13 percent over last year, according to a new survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Four in five employers called the job market for new grads good, very good or excellent; last year fewer than two in five did.

Experts say companies are hiring to handle new work but also making up for years of conservatism — and anticipating an exodus of retiring baby boomers. **JUSTIN POPE (AP)**

JOB HUNTING

Among the indications that new college graduates are facing a brightening job market:

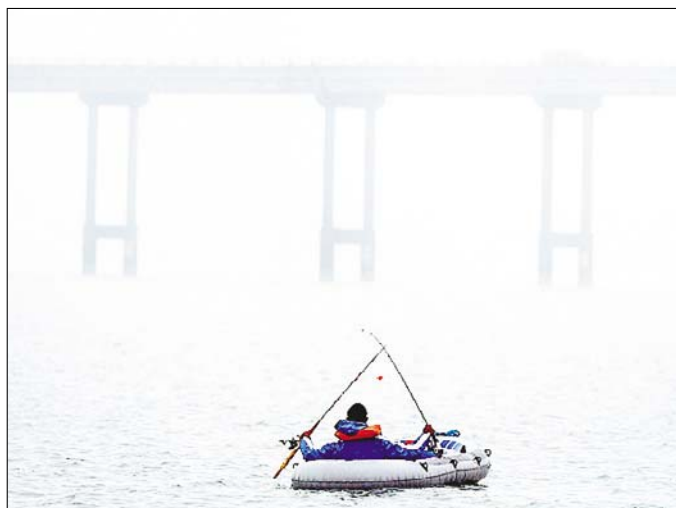
→ At California State

University at Fullerton, the number of companies at a fall career fair was up about 40 percent from last year; at the University of Florida, the number of recruiters is up as much as 15 percent.

→ Michigan State's College

Employment Research Institute will release a report Thursday that director Phil Gardner said will show campus hiring is up as much as 20 percent this year, depending on the region. **(AP)**

LEISURE | LONE FISHERMAN



DOUBLING UP: In heavy fog, Sam Bosier prepares two fishing poles from his raft on Stillhouse Hollow Lake in Harker Heights, Texas, on Monday.

STEVE TRAYNOR/KILLEEN DAILY HERALD/AP

Cuban Dance Troupe Asks for Asylum in U.S.

LAS VEGAS | Forty-three members of a Cuban dance troupe performing at a Las Vegas casino asked for asylum in the United States on Monday in the one of the biggest mass defections of entertainers from Cuba.

Members of the troupe said they took the step because they feared they would be forced to quit performing if they returned to Havana. They said Cuban authorities did not want them to perform in the United States in the first place.

The group submitted the paperwork for asylum at a federal courthouse in Las Vegas.

There was no immediate reaction from Fidel Castro's communist government. **(AP)**



Members of the Cuban dance troupe seeking political asylum cheer outside a Las Vegas courthouse on Monday.

Pentagon Warns Bases on Boy Scouts

CHICAGO | The Pentagon has agreed to warn military bases worldwide that they should not directly sponsor Boy Scout troops, partially resolving claims that the government has improperly supported a group that requires members to believe in God.

The settlement, announced Monday, came in a 1999 lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, which says U.S. military units have sponsored hundreds of Boy Scout troops.

The Pentagon said it has long had a rule against sponsorship of non-federal organizations and denied the rule had been violated. But it agreed to send a message to posts worldwide warning them not to sponsor Boy Scout troops or other such groups.

The rule does not prevent service members from leading Scout troops unofficially on their own time, and Scouts will still be able to hold meetings on areas of bases where civilian groups can hold events. **(AP)**



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World



WORLD BEAT: MTV said Monday it plans to launch a channel in sub-Saharan Africa in February. The network's 100th channel will cater to the musical tastes of African youths and carry MTV shows such as "Cribs" and "Making the Video."

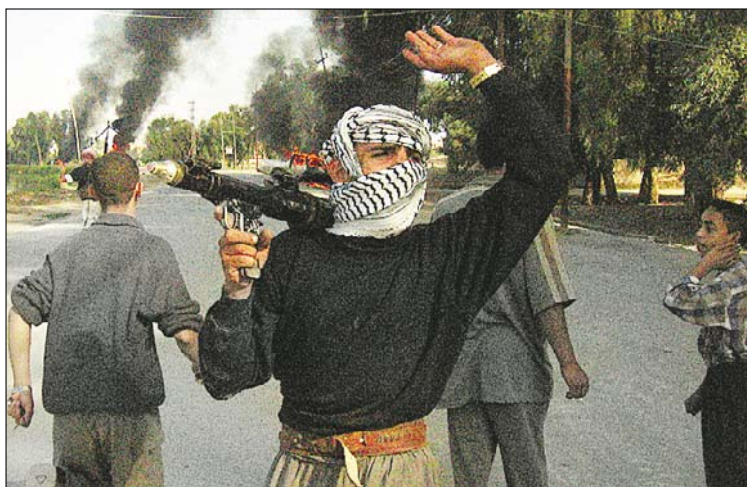
Sunni Triangle Sees Fierce Fighting

At least 50 are killed in surge of violence in insurgent strongholds

BAGHDAD | U.S. soldiers battled insurgents northeast of Baghdad on Monday in clashes that killed more than 50 people. Meanwhile, some guerrillas were said to be "fighting to the death" inside Fallujah, where American forces struggled to clear pockets of resistance.

At least five suicide car bombers targeted U.S. troops elsewhere in volatile Sunni Muslim areas north and west of the capital, wounding at least nine Americans. Three of those bombings occurred nearly simultaneously in locations between Fallujah and Ramadi, the U.S. command said.

The zone between Fallujah and Ramadi was one of at least three areas Monday in which insurgents pulled off almost-simultaneous attacks against U.S. or Iraqi forces, suggesting a level of



A militant waves his weapon after insurgents took control of a Buhriz police station Monday, killing one officer. U.S. and Iraqi troops rushed to the scene, setting off a gunbattle that killed 26 insurgents and five other Iraqi police, Iraqi officials said.

military sophistication and planning not seen in the early months of the insurgency last year.

Pressing their own offensive in central and northern Iraq, insurgents attacked police stations, Iraqi security forces, U.S. military convoys and oil installations across the

Sunni Muslim heartland.

In a speech found Monday on the Internet, a speaker said to be Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the country's most feared terror leader, called on

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's** office confirmed that two of his female relatives who were kidnapped last week have been released. Allawi's cousin, Ghazi Allawi, 75, and his cousin's wife and daughter-in-law were abducted last Tuesday. There was no word on Ghazi Allawi.

→ **A convoy of ambulances** trying to enter Fallujah was forced to turn back because of the fighting, the head of the Iraqi Red Crescent said. The Red Crescent and Red Cross have been unable to gain access to Fallujah for more than a week.

his followers to "shower" Americans "with rockets and mortars" because U.S. forces were spread too thin as they seek to "finish off Islam in Fallujah." **ROBERT H. REID (AP)**

■ **'Hard fighting':** The senior American commander in the insurgent stronghold of Mosul said the situation there is "tense but not desperate" | **Today's Post: Section A**

In Brief

FRANCE

12 on Trial for Telephone Tapping in Mitterrand Era

A trial opened Monday into one of Francois Mitterrand's darker secrets — a wiretapping operation used by the late president to eavesdrop on lawyers, politicians, journalists and celebrities in the name of national security. The long-awaited trial comes two decades after the wiretaps were installed and eight years after the death of Mitterrand. A dozen people, including former government and police officials, are on trial. (AP)

JAPAN

Koizumi Mulls Sanctions Over N. Korea Kidnappings

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said Monday he was not satisfied with the outcome of North Korea's probe into the fate of several Japanese abducted decades ago by the communist country's spies. He said Tokyo has not ruled out the possibility of economic sanctions. North Korea has admitted to kidnapping 13 Japanese. It freed five in 2002 but has said the others died. (AP)

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Trial of Shining Path Leader Delayed as Judge Steps Down

The first public trial of Shining Path rebel leader Abimael Guzman fell apart on Monday as the second of the three judges presiding over the case stepped down citing a conflict of interest. Three new judges must now be named for a new trial of Guzman, 69, who masterminded a struggle to impose his vision of Maoism on Peru until his capture in 1992. Guzman faces numerous trials for planning peasant massacres and political assassinations. (AP)

SOUTH AFRICA

Great White Shark Attacks, Kills 77-Year-Old Woman

A great white shark estimated to be at least 18 feet long attacked and presumably killed an elderly woman Monday off a beach near Cape Town, officials said. Tyna Webb, 77, who lived in the area, was swimming Monday in Fish Hoek when the shark circled her and then attacked, witnesses said. (AP)

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U.N. Sanctions Ivory Coast After Surge of Fighting

UNITED NATIONS | The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Monday to impose an immediate arms embargo against Ivory Coast, and gave the country's warring sides one month to revive a shattered peace process or face more sanctions.

The resolution is the council's attempt to rein in chaos that began Nov. 4 in Ivory Coast when government forces launched a new offensive against rebels in the north. President Laurent Gbagbo's air force bombed a French military post, killing nine French peacekeepers and an American aid worker. France retaliated by destroying the country's fledgling air force, which touched off violent demonstrations and led to the evacuation of more than 5,000 foreigners.

The resolution, drafted by France, imposes an immediate 13-month arms embargo against Ivory Coast. **NICK WADHAMS (AP)**

World

U.N. OKs EU-Iran Deal on Uranium

Plan calls for temporary end to enrichment

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | The U.N. nuclear watchdog agency Monday endorsed Iran's agreement to suspend all uranium enrichment within a week, the key element of a deal worked out with European countries.

But the apparent victory for diplomacy falls short of U.S. demands for a permanent suspension of activities that Washington asserts are meant to make nuclear weapons. Iran insists it only wants to generate electricity.

The agreement, detailed in a report by the International Atomic Energy Agency, appeared to be a breakthrough for the Europeans and to hurt a U.S. push to have Iran hauled before the U.N. Security Council for allegedly violating the

Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The council could impose sanctions on Tehran.

The deal does not settle the enrichment issue: It commits Iran to suspend enrichment while it works out the details of an aid package with the Europeans or until negotiations collapse.

U.S. officials took a wait-and-see approach. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said, "We all need to be a bit careful at this moment" since the administration had not seen the accord. And White House press secretary Scott McClellan said the administration will talk with Britain, France and Germany, which negotiated the deal. **GEORGE JAHN (AP)**

COLOMBIA | EVACUATION



SAFE AND SOUND: Nurses attend to newborns in the parking lot of a Cali hospital after it was damaged during a 6.7-magnitude earthquake on Monday. No deaths were reported, but 18 homes were destroyed, officials said.

First Trial of Ethnic Albanians Opens

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | U.N. prosecutors opened their war crimes case against three members of the Kosovo Liberation Army Monday, the first ethnic Albanians to face the Hague tribunal for actions during the Kosovo war.

Prosecutors accused Fatmir Limaj, Haradin Bala and Isak Musliu

of murder, torture and imprisonment of Serb civilians during the 1998-1999 conflict.

The trial may help stem Serb criticism of the U.N. court. Many Serbs have accused the court of being prejudiced against them, saying few Muslims have been indicted for alleged crimes. **(AP)**

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World

Israel Shifts on Gaza Withdrawal

Diplomat says it may coordinate pullout with Palestinians

JERUSALEM | Israel reversed course Monday and said it might coordinate next year's Gaza Strip pullout with the Palestinian Authority if it cracked down on militants — a sign that Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was changing his approach after Yasser Arafat's death.

The prime minister had presented the planned removal of all 21 Jewish settlements from Gaza and four from the West Bank as “unilateral disengagement,” rejecting contacts with the Palestinians because, he charged, Arafat's regime was tainted with terrorism.

“If the new leadership on the Palestinian side acts to combat terror, then we will be able to consider coordinating aspects of the ‘day after’ [in Gaza] with them,” Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom said at a conference of North American Jews in Cleveland.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said he suspected the Israelis would propose too many conditions for coordinating the Gaza pullout. “Israel should talk to us unconditionally,” he said.

The Palestinians, Egypt and the United States are concerned that if Israel does not coordinate its exit, there could be chaos in Gaza, a crowded, poverty-stricken coastal strip where Islamic militant groups hold considerable power. (AP)

P.M. URGES RELEASE OF ARAFAT MEDICAL RECORDS

PALESTINIAN PRIME MINISTER

Ahmed Qureia on Monday asked France to release the medical records of Yasser Arafat, his office said.

Arafat, 75, died Thursday in a French hospital. Neither Palestinian officials nor Arafat's French medical team have announced the cause of death, and the intense secrecy has sparked many rumors. (AP)

Chorus of Condemnation Over Darfur Gets Louder

NAIROBI, KENYA | The U.N. Security Council should impose sanctions on Sudan and enforce an arms embargo on pro-government Arab militias accused of ethnic cleansing in the Darfur region, a human rights group and aid agencies said Monday.

Sudan has failed to disarm and disband the Arab militias, instead absorbing some into its security forces, Human Rights Watch said in its report, released ahead of the Security Council's special session on Sudan, opening here Thursday.

The United Nations says the Darfur conflict has created the world's worst humanitarian crisis, claiming 70,000 lives and driving 1.8 million people from their homes.

Meanwhile, six aid agencies said the situation in Darfur is deteriorat-



Displaced Sudanese men in a Darfur refugee camp unload sacks of food from the World Food Program on Monday.

ing. The groups, including CARE and Oxfam, also called for the Security Council to take stronger action, calling its previous resolutions “little more than empty threats.” (AP)



Promises: Despite global outrage, Darfur's victims have been consoled mostly by words | Today's Post: Section A

TENDER BENDER: Charges were dropped Friday against a woman in Pennsylvania who used a fake \$200 bill sporting President Bush's picture. The woman's lawyer said she didn't realize the money wasn't legal tender.



Money

Boeing's Ex-CFO Pleads Guilty

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Boeing Co.'s former chief financial officer pleaded guilty Monday to illegally hiring a top Air Force procurement officer who admitted giving the company preferential treatment on a \$23 billion tanker contract.

Michael Sears, 57, of Chicago, pleaded guilty to a single count of aiding and abetting illegal employment negotiations. Sears admitted that he offered Darleen Druyun, 56, of Vienna, Va., who was one of the Air Force's top contract officers,

a six-figure executive position at Boeing while she was reviewing whether Boeing should get a \$23 billion contract to provide new refueling tankers to the Air Force. He faces up to five years in prison when he is sentenced on Jan. 21. Druyun was sentenced in October to nine months in prison. (AP)

OxyContin, Viagra Pills to be Traced

Tracking drugs from factory to pharmacy to thwart counterfeiters

WASHINGTON | The makers of the impotency drug Viagra and the painkiller OxyContin said Monday they will add radio transmitters to bottles of their pills to fight counterfeiting.

The technology will allow the medicines to be tracked electronically from production plant to pharmacy, which the Food and Drug Administration said is important in combatting the small but growing problem of drug counterfeiting.

The devices will be part of the large bottles that manufacturers ship to drug stores and wholesalers, not the containers that consumers take home from their pharmacies. Most counterfeiting occurs in the wholesale distribution of medi-

cines, FDA officials said. Shipments of OxyContin bottles with the transmitters will begin this week to two large customers, Wal-Mart and wholesaler H.D. Smith, the drug manufacturer, Purdue Pharma, announced.

Pfizer Inc. plans to start shipping bottles of Viagra with radio frequency identification, or RFID, by the end of next year, Pfizer spokesman Bryant Haskins said.

OxyContin has become a target for drug abusers who figured out how to use it for a quick high. The new bottles also should help authorities and the company in its battle against theft of OxyContin from pharmacies, Purdue Pharma security chief Aaron Graham said.

"If a police officer catches someone with a couple of bottles, we can trace them back to the pharmacy they were stolen from. That's a huge step forward," Graham said. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WLYonHm	80.22	+14.62	+22.3
AlliGam	11.52	+1.42	+14.1
DeltaAir	7.50	+0.66	+9.6
Mastec	8.46	+0.74	+9.6
LSILog	5.27	+0.39	+8.0
Losers			
NoestUt	18.01	-2.00	-10.0
StarGsSr	4.70	-0.50	-9.6
Unit	36.02	-3.09	-7.9
GrantPrde	20.54	-1.71	-7.7
CallonP	12.45	-0.88	-6.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
LMI Aer	6.26	+4.16	+198.1
Oilgear	7.10	+2.59	+57.4
MonServ	3.65	+1.24	+51.5
SynrgyB	5.25	+1.55	+41.9
Phazar	6.66	+1.90	+39.9
Losers			
AstealntI	6.60	-1.13	-14.6
Micronetic	6.95	-0.94	-11.9
NHrzWrl	2.99	-0.40	-11.8
WetSeal	2.05	-0.27	-11.6
Mitcham	7.66	-0.99	-11.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.00	4.75
Fed Funds close	2.0625	1.8125
3-month	2.06	2.05
2-year	2.87	2.81
10-year	4.19	4.22
30-year	4.90	4.93

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5419	.5382	.5928
Canadian Dollar	1.2014	1.1922	1.3010
European Euro	.7728	.7703	.8490
Japanese Yen	105.36	105.53	108.25
Mexican Peso	11.3600	10.3610	11.1540
Taiwanese Dollar	32.80	32.97	33.98

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+11.23	+8.75	-0.36
+0.11	+0.42	-0.03
10550.24	2094.09	1183.81

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	59.92	-.05	-3.0
ApplBio	19.98	-.04	-3.5
BiogenIdc	58.75	-.29	+60.1
Celgene s	29.44	-.97	+31.2
Chiron	31.87	-.08	-44.1
Genentch s	49.33	-.50	+5.4
Genzyme	55.94	-.59	+13.5
GileadSci s	35.92	-1.02	+23.3
Imclone	46.15	+0.14	+16.4
Invitrogn	62.14	-.37	-11.1
LabCp	47.30	-.04	+28.0
MedImun	26.52	-.66	+4.5
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Local



A Secret Service officer subdues a man who set himself on fire and yelled "Allah Allah" outside the Northwest gate of the White House on Tuesday afternoon.

Man Burns Self At White House

52-year-old quickly
apprehended; Secret
Service is investigating

WASHINGTON | A man set himself afire Monday just outside a White House gate and repeatedly yelled "Allah Allah" after Secret Service officers put out the flames and one held him facedown on the sidewalk.

Alan Etter, spokesman for the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services, said guards at the gate quickly extinguished the flames, and the man had second- and third-degree burns on about 30 percent of his body.

The man had burns to his head, back, arms and face but was conscious when medics took him to Washington

Hospital Center, Etter said.

White House doctors joined uniformed Secret Service personnel in administering first aid until emergency service technicians arrived. They transported the 52-year-old man, who was not identified, to the burn unit of Washington Hospital Center.

There was no immediate word on the man's condition or what led to the fire. There was evidence of an ignitable liquid at the scene, Etter said.

The Secret Service, which disclosed no additional details, is investigating the incident.

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

Motive: Why the man suddenly set himself afire Monday in front of the White House | *Today's Post*, A1

Judge: Hinckley Not Going Home For Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON | Prosecutors and defense lawyers agree John Hinckley Jr.'s mental health has improved but they differed Monday on whether he's well enough to safely take longer, unsupervised trips away from the psychiatric hospital he's called home since

shooting President Reagan in 1981. Both sides completed their arguments on the fifth day of a hearing on Hinckley's request for permission to leave St. Elizabeths Hospital for four-night stays at his parents' house in Williamsburg, Va.

U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman said he would try to issue a decision next week. Hinckley would like to spend Thanksgiving at his parents' home, but Friedman said any visit would not come that early. (AP)

Local

Metro Managers Undergo Training

Exercises are focusing on customer service, improving morale

ARLINGTON, VA. | Fare hikes, frequent breakdowns and rampant overcrowding have upset a lot of Metrorail riders. And out on the front lines are the subway station managers, who have also drawn criticism for being of no help.

But now, Metro is looking to improve customer service with a training program for those managers. Besides adding role-playing exercises to their training, a big part of the new program is showing managers that they are appreciated.

"There's been a lot of negative press, and that's really affected

them," said Cindy Gannaway, Metro's operations training manager.

Comment cards will be added to subway stations next week to give customers an opportunity to give personnel a "high five," she said. Management will also begin selecting a "Station Manager of the Week."

All 421 Metrorail station managers will be trained by the end of the month in the program that emphasizes contact with customers, diffusing tense situations and taking responsibility for their stations. **BRETT ZONGKER (AP)**



YOUR TURN: Metro officials will host an open house and "town hall" meeting Tuesday to address riders' questions. The event will be held at 600 5th Street, NW, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Governors in Va. Seek To Add Term

RICHMOND, VA. | Governors who disagree on nearly everything concurred Monday on the need to give Virginia's chief executives more than one consecutive four-year term.

"It's time for the state to get with the program and give the people the opportunity to decide," former Gov. Jim Gilmore told a panel looking into changing Virginia's unique provision that prevents governors from seeking re-election.

Gilmore, a Republican, and his Democratic successor, Gov. Mark R. Warner, have argued that being ineligible for a second straight term robs them of the chance to make meaningful reforms.



Bills to allow governors successive terms have been perennial losers for years in the General Assembly. With its annual sessions of only six or eight weeks, legislators contend governors have 10 months to run the state by themselves, and their power to make appointments to hundreds of boards and commissions gives them too much authority already. **(AP)**

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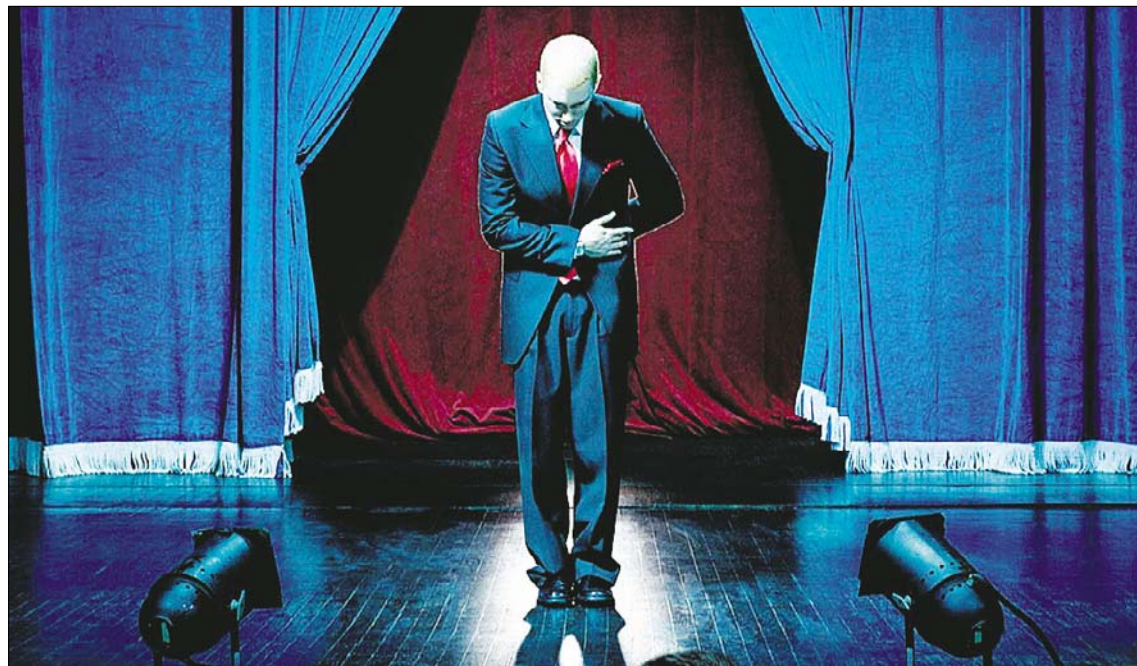


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Entertainment



P.I. BOW TIE: Tom Hanks might play Robert Langdon, the scholar who sleuths his way into mankind's oldest mystery in Dan Brown's novel "The DaVinci Code." The actor has begun talks with director Ron Howard and producer Brian Glazer about starring in a film of the story.



ONCE MORE WITH FEELING: America's most important — and controversial — rapper exhibits vulnerability and talks politics.

Take a Bow

Eminem mellows on a vital new recording

MUSIC | Eminem has been called lots of things: vulgar, misogynistic, homophobic, evil. Who imagined we'd now be adding sensitive and humble?

In the most revealing track on "Encore," the stirring, often nakedly personal album that rushed into

release last week, he devotes nearly six minutes to clarifying an ugly moment in his past — a tape from his teenage years, full of slurs against black women.

In the new song "Yellow Brick Road," he says, "I singled out a whole race and for that I apologize."

This alone signals a change in Eminem. Previously, he just laughed defiantly when adults complained about his music, arguing that his audience understood it.

Eminem still finds plenty of time in "Encore" for the bravado and assault that have long fueled his artistry. But the most affecting moments are the ones in which he

exhibits vulnerability and makes a thoughtful venture into politics.

In the tender "Mockingbird," the Detroit-based rapper outlines his devotion to his daughter, Hailie. Here he raps with the gentleness of a man with his arms around his daughter: "I know it's confusing to you/ Daddy's always on the move/ Mama's always on the news."

Eminem's music has often been part therapy session, part vivid storytelling, but he has rarely gotten as close to his emotional center as he does in the most memorable tracks on this album.

The rapper also catches us off-guard with eloquent political reflections in "Mosh," his equivalent of Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changin'."

The album has a shortcoming: Eminem is guilty of not knowing when to stop. At 77 minutes, the album feels bloated. If he had restrained himself, he could have left out moments of juvenile silliness and the further put-down of women that undercut some of the poignant reflection of "Yellow Brick Road" and "Mockingbird."

But he and Dr. Dre, who split production duties on the album, pack key tracks with such fabulous, ear-catching hooks that fans may groove on the beats for weeks before they get around to paying attention to the themes. Count on it: This is the music we'll be hearing booming out of car speakers all winter — and beyond. **ROBERT HILBURN** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

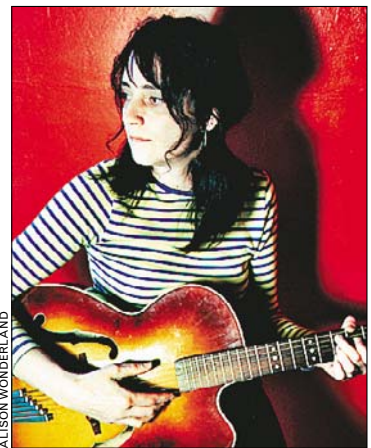
Today's Top Stops

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Diamond in the Rough: Holly Golightly

British musician Holly Golightly is probably best known to Americans for her low-key, we're-all-family appearance on the White Stripes' "Elephant." But the lo-fi brunette has a snarling way with old blues, can polish up Carnaby Street pop until it glows and makes rowdy heart-broke country that has even the most jaded crowds crying in their Smirnoff Ice.

Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with the Woggles, 8:30 p.m., \$12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)



Golightly makes a retro blend of folk, country, pop and blues sound new.

No Surprises Here

The usual suspects — Usher, OutKast, Keys — sweep AMAs

AWARDS | R&B sensation Usher won all his show-leading four nominations at the American Music Awards on Sunday night, and rap funksters OutKast went three-for-three during a performance-studded, occasionally censored broadcast ceremony.

"Thank you for this moment. Thank you for this year," Usher said as he picked up his last award of the

night. "It's been amazing."

Usher won for favorite male soul-R&B artist, best pop-rock artist, best pop-rock album and best soul-R&B album for "Confessions."

OutKast took home awards for favorite pop-rock band, favorite rap/hip-hop album and best rap/hip-hop group.

Neo-soul diva Alicia Keys won favorite female artist in the soul-R&B category, edging out Janet Jackson and Beyoncé.

Brooks & Dunn earned their fourth award for favorite country band. Toby Keith won awards for



Keys hoists her best female artist award.

favorite country male artist and best country album.

"A lot of work went into this project," Keith said of his album "Shock'n Y'all." "This is cool."

Sheryl Crow beat out Avril Lavigne and Jessica Simpson for the favorite female pop-rock artist award and received the prize for favorite adult contemporary artist. Rockers Linkin Park scored the favorite alternative music artist for the second year in a row.

Country singer Kenny Chesney said he was surprised to win a publicly voted award for favorite performer.

"I really didn't think anybody was going to beat Usher tonight," Chesney said.

ALEX VEIGA (AP)

Christmas Belles: 'Tis the Season in Tuna

2 Tuna, Texas, (the state's "third smallest town"), is not like any other place. It's more eccentric, more silly and has much bigger hair. That's why the citizens return every year to give big-city folks the gift of "A Tuna Christmas," the goofiest cross-dressing comedy this side of the Rio Grande.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; through Nov. 21, tonight's performance 8 p.m., \$30.50-\$44.50; 800-551-7328. (Metro Center)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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GOING INTO BUSINESS: UPN is spinning off its sitcom "One on One" with a new series, "Cuts," starring Marques Houston and Shannon Elizabeth.



Their characters, introduced on "One on One" last season, will co-manage a barbershop in the new series, for which six episodes have been ordered.

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Stand-Up Speaks Up: Jackie Mason

3 The venerable shtickmeister and original observational humorist Jackie Mason is still at it — crafting old-school harangues about politics, culture and modern life. His "Prune Danish: Always Fresh — Never Stale" tour is politically barbed, laser-sharp and astoundingly astute.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$37.50-\$55; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)



Mason takes on the frustrations and oddities of modern life in his new tour.



HIGHBROW: Music critic Gary Giddins discusses his new book, "Weather Bird: Jazz at the Dawn of Its Second Century." Olsson's, 418 7th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-638-7610.

Drawn to the Ocean

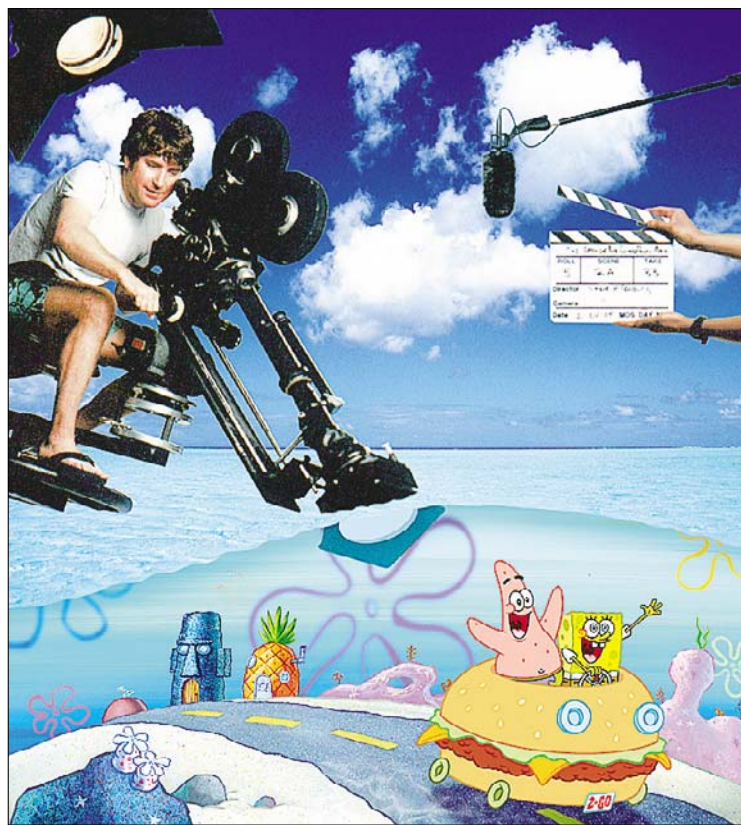
How SpongeBob journeyed from idea to TV hit to movie star

EVOLUTION | Since its 1999 debut on Nickelodeon, "SpongeBob SquarePants," centering on an incurably optimistic sea sponge and his underwater pals, has developed a loyal following of fans of all ages.

SpongeBob is the brainchild of Stephen Hillenburg, an artist and animator with a lifelong fascination for all things aquatic.

"I really wanted to do something about one character, an innocent who is surrounded by these more cynical beings," he said.

After sketching and dismissing various aquatic creatures as his hero, Hillenburg hit upon a natural sponge. He eventually simplified it to the common square-shaped kitchen sponge. He gave the character big blue eyes, crooked teeth — and pants.



LIGHTS, BUBBLES, ACTION: Stephen Hillenburg directs Patrick and SpongeBob.

"He's literally a square peg in this world of animals," Hillenburg said.

The yellow hero lives in a pineapple and loves his job flipping crabby patties at the Krusty Krab, operated by money-grubbing crab Mr. Krabs. SpongeBob's best friend is a chubby pink starfish named Patrick.

After writing, directing and producing 60 episodes, Hillenburg was inspired to take SpongeBob to the next level — a feature-length movie. "I had this idea about SpongeBob going on an extended road trip where he encounters the surface world and live-action is involved," he said.

Thus was born "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie."

In the movie, the little guy thinks he is going to get the coveted job of managing a Krusty Krab outlet but is crushed when he finds out he has been passed over. Meanwhile, rotten rival restaurant-owner Plankton is hatching a plan to steal Mr. Krabs' secret recipe.

SpongeBob's innocent qualities get him through his quest. "He's naive yet he launches into this journey where he manages in his own way to save the day, the town and himself," said Hillenburg. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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HER SIDE OF THE STORY: Haitian-American writer Edwidge Danticat is among the contributors to the charming, challenging, truthful collection "Roar Softly."

Call of the Wild

**Women writers
speak out in a new
collection of essays**

BOOKS | What do women want?

Oh, honey. How long have you got?

A passel of extremely talented women takes a moment out of their lives to pull us out of ours with glittering writing, biting commentary and plain raunchy good fun in "Roar Softly axnd Carry a Great Lipstick: 28 Women Writers on Life, Sex, and Survival" (Inner Ocean Publishing). This collection of essays is edited by Autumn Stephens, author of the popular "Wild Women" series of biographies and humor.

Given the caliber of the contributors, it's hard to know which to read first, the lyrical Anne Lamott on alcoholism or the soulful Edwidge Danticat on mothers.

In "Without Me, I'm Nothing," Bonnie Wach, a California columnist and author, explores her post-partum depression. Here, she describes her aversion to taking her newborn son to the neighborhood park:

"I know I should be taking the baby to the playground, but I just ... I just don't want to. I hate it. All those zombie mommies with their snack packs and sun cream. It's a sand-infested jail cell."

And what woman of a certain age hasn't thought, as Jane Ganahl writes in "The Lioness Sleeps

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28 Women Writers on Life, Sex, and Survival

Edwidge Danticat, Jane Delynn, Laura Fraser, Me. Conick, Cynthia Heimel, Anne Lamott, Louise Rabin, Mary Roach, Amy Krouse Rosenthal, Cheryl Strayed, Joyce Thompson, and original essays by seventeen other cutting-edge writers.

Autumn Stephens, Editor

For her new book, Autumn Stephens went from biography to autobiography.

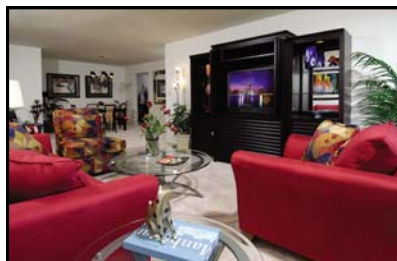
Tonight": "Sometimes, when I catch a man's eye at a gas station, or a coffee bar, then look back at him, I'm startled if he's still staring ... and when I have Pearl Jam or Audioslave turned up loud on my car stereo, I close the windows so no one will think I'm an old bag trying to stay young. Nowadays, it seems, when I roar, I do it in private. If at all."

This book is not without its weaknesses. But what separates this collection from others where women riff is the diversity of the writers. These are not all wealthy women worried about their nannies.

These are women worried about themselves, their mortality, their lovers, their world. SUSAN CAMPBELL (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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HOW SPECIAL: In December, Bravo makes a meta move with "The Christmas Special Christmas Special," hosted by Carson Kressley. This self-referential tribute to Christmas specials of Christmas past is itself a Christmas special. Get it?

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The Comeback Kids

OLD SCHOOL | Over the past two decades, New Edition has managed to overcome the kind of obstacles that have sent other groups hurtling into "Whatever Happened To..." territory.

The vocal quintet aced a transition from preteen bubblegum pop to adult R&B, survived the loss (and brief reappearance) of the dynamic Bobby Brown, endured lackluster sales and flourished despite divergent career paths and stretches of inactivity.

Yet its latest comeback attempt



LATE EDITION: The vocal quintet has negotiated tough territory since successes of the early '90s, but banking on a new audience may be the group's riskiest move.

may prove the most difficult one yet.

Last week, Ralph Tresvant, Johnny Gill, Michael Bivins, Ricky Bell and Ronnie DeVoe released "One Love" after an eight-year layoff. Although signed to P. Diddy's Bad Boy label, they've got "old-school" stamped all over them. And that's part of the problem, especially in an R&B market dominated by young stars with a hip-hop bent.

The Boston-bred group is well aware of the challenges.

"We've been in the business for 20 years or more but we haven't been on radio consistently year after year. The game changes," said Bell.

Bivins is even more blunt: "They

send you home early. I think this generation is a little more colder."

Still, New Edition has reason to be hopeful. At this summer's Essence Festival, with acts like Prince and Mary J. Blige, New Edition got one of the wildest receptions, as thirty-something women shrieked like teenagers and men in baggy jeans swayed to past hits like "Can You Stand the Rain," "Mr. Telephone Man" and "Candy Girl."

Not that New Edition is exactly ancient: They're all in their mid-to-late 30s. "The crazy part about it is they're not older than most of the people that are in the game right now, it's just that they started so young," said P. Diddy.

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)



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'GET' GUY: Embattled CBS newsmagazine "60 Minutes Wednesday" is hiring Ed Gordon, known for landing high-profile interviews while an anchor at cable's BET channel. Since BET canceled his nightly program in 2002, Gordon has contributed to other news shows and interviewed John Kerry.

Supersize Them

'Elf' and 'Iron Giant' demonstrate the power of big love

DVDs | Will Ferrell proves that Santa's helpers come in all sizes.

Last year's holiday smash "Elf"

(New Line) stars Ferrell as a towering human, raised among Santa (Ed Asner) and the little people at the North Pole, who spreads childlike Christmas cheer on a journey to New York City to find his real dad (James Caan).

The two-disc set has a load of

games and behind-the-scenes background, including sing-alongs on some Christmas songs and a set tour by Ferrell. There also are some cute featurettes on people who obsess on holiday decorations.

Ferrell provides audio commentary, while director Jon Favreau contributes separate commentary for the full movie and deleted and alternate scenes.

The engaging 1999 animated tale "The Iron Giant" gets a DVD update



LITTLE BIG MAN: Will Ferrell spreads childlike Christmas cheer in "Elf."

with a new Warner Bros. release (filmmaker Brad Bird wrote and directed "The Incredibles").

In it, a behemoth robot falls from the sky and is befriended by a boy who protects his metallic buddy from hostile government forces.

The DVD has eight deleted scenes including an alternate opening, with introductions by Bird, plus a huge range of featurettes on design and development of the film.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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DRUMROLL, PLEASE: TBS has revealed that model Rachel Hunter will play the real-life counterpart of movie star Ginger in "The Real Gilligan's Island," a reality series in which people who resemble the original characters are stranded on an island.



Television

ON TV TONIGHT

OH, YOU!
On **MY WIFE AND KIDS** (8 p.m.), **GEORGE LOPEZ** (8:30 p.m.), **ACCORDING TO JIM** (9 p.m.) and **RODNEY** (9:30 p.m., all ABC), beautiful women act exasperated with their doofy husbands.

THOSE MEDDLING KIDS
VERONICA MARS (9 p.m., UPN) Veronica (Kristen Bell) marshals her private-eye skills to catch the hacker who leaked results of an online "purity test," thus embarrassing a cheerleader. And that, in a nutshell, is what's wrong with this show.



Bell

SLEEP TIGHT
LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (10 p.m., NBC) Ugh. Charismatic cult lead-

er plus pregnant 12-year-old wife equals bad dreams for viewers.

SMART MEN, DUMB CHOICES
SCRUBS (9:30 p.m., NBC) J.D. (Zach Braff) suffers at the hands of his domineering new girlfriend Neena (Juliana Margulies).

'DUDE RANCH OF FAT' IS A GREAT BAND NAME
THE BIGGEST LOSER (8 p.m., NBC) What will they do for a followup after Gary and Maurice almost wrestled over a piece of coffee cake, Matt dressed up like Elton John and Kelly Mac called the mansion the "Dude Ranch of Fat"?

WAS STEVE MCQUEEN THERE?
NOVA: THE GREAT ESCAPE (8 p.m., PBS) The true story behind the daring World War II prison bust. (EXPRESS)

Trains, Planes & Taxis

Twenty-two new amazing racers make the global scramble

RETURNS | With hardly a breath between seasons, CBS fires the starting pistol tonight for "The Amazing Race 6" (9 p.m.).

The gold standard among so-called reality shows — "TAR" is more of an extreme game show enlivened immeasurably by stress and human folly — the series doesn't fiddle with its winning format: Eleven couples dash around the globe in an effort to win \$1 million.



CBS

CLIMB EVERY GLACIER: "Amazing Race 6" contestants head for the hills.

In this year's selection of racers there are the usual teeth-flashing "engaged models" and "dating

actors" as well as compelling oddballs: Avi and Joe, cool-nerd types from Brooklyn; Gus and Hera, a father (he claims to be CIA) and daughter hoping to communicate better; and Bolo and Lori, "married pro wrestlers." ("My implants are frozen" says Lori climbing out of her glacier tent.)

With 22 scurrying contestants to sort out and follow, the premiere of "TAR 6" occasionally bogs down in tedium — particularly when the couples drive, drive, overshoot, then drive back across eerie Icelandic flats to find a waterfall. But there's mesmerizing viewing in the howling, wife-berating, trash-talking, chest-thumping antics of "entrepreneur" Jonathan, this year's designated villain. Place your bets now. (EXPRESS)

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	Bravo (4:30) "Everybody's All-American"	The West Wing	Manhunt: Search for Male Model	Celebrity Poker Showdown	Chappelle's Show	Wanda Does It	The Daily Show	Chappelle's Show				
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	DISCH Chicago Hope	Trauma: Life in the ER	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	★ "Double Teamed"	(2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Poppi Monroe	Click It to Pick It	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World		
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	E! Famous Last Names	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	House Hunters	★ "Dr. Dolittle"	(1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ossie Davis. Premiere.	★ "Bedazzled"	(2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser.	Painted House	King of the Hill		
	FX Fear Factor	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	Smallville	★ "Curly Sue"	(1991, Comedy) James Belushi, Alisan Porter.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
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	MTV Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Andromeda	Andromeda	"All Too Human"	Andromeda	"Una Salus Victus"	Andromeda	"Home Fires"	"Fallout"	(1998) Daniel Baldwin	
	NICK Stargate SG-1	"Maternal Instinct"	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Friends	I Hate My Job	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★ "The Godfather, Part III"	(1990) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton	
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	MSNBC The Abrams Report	(Live) Hardball	(Live) Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight	(Live) Scarborough Country	Hardball						
MOVIES	AMC ★ "Black Widow"	(1987, Drama) Debra Winger, Theresa Russell. 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Final Analysis"	(1992) Richard Gere. A psychiatrist has an affair with a patient's sister.	★ ★ ★ "The Last Seduction"	(1994) Linda Fiorentino. 'R'						
	TCM ★ "Appointment in London"	(1953, Adventure) Dirk Bogarde. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Magnificent Obsession"	(1954, Drama) Jane Wyman. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Love Affair"	(1939) Irene Dunne. 'NR'						
	HBO Something's	(4:5) ★ "The Tuxedo"	(2002, Action) Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"	(2003) Russell Crowe. 'PG-13'	The Wire	"Moral Midgety"	Young & Sed.				
	MAX (4:30) S.W.A.T.	★ "Dawg"	(2002) Denis Leary. 'R'	★ ★ ★ "The Rundown"	(2003) The Rock. 'PG-13'	On Set: Matrix	★ ★ "The Transporter"	(2002) Jason Statham. 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "Tribute"	(2001, Documentary) iTV. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Colors"	'R'
	SHOW ★ "World Traveler"	(2001, Drama) Billy Crudup. 'R'	(4:5) SHO Me First	★ ★ ★ "The School of Rock"	(2003) Jack Black. iTV. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "K-19: The Widowmaker"	(2002, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Star Trek: Nemesis"	(2002) Patrick Stewart. 'R'	Ali G	Indahouse	
	TMC (5:00) Echo Park	★ "Time Lapse"	(2001) Roy Scheider. 'R'	★ ★ "Open Range"	(2003) Robert Duvall. Cattle herders battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. 'R'	★ ★ "Tremors"	(1990) Kevin Bacon. 'PG-13'					
	STARZ! Green Dragon	On the Set	(6:50) ★ ★ "Tears of the Sun"	(2003, Action) Bruce Willis. 'R'								
	ENCORE (5:00) Two Bits	★ "Mr. Magoo"	(1997) Leslie Nielsen. 'PG'	★ ★ ★ "Free Willy"	(1993, Drama) Jason James Richter. 'PG'							

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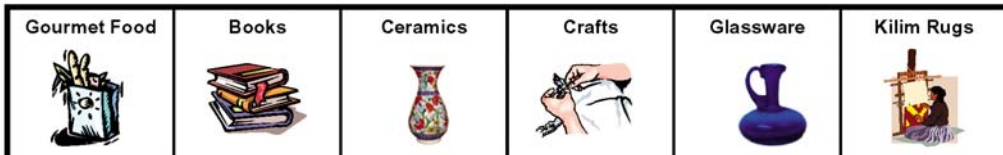
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MESSING, FESSING UP: Bob Vogt said he would have felt better if his doctor admitted he made a mistake in diagnosing a brain aneurysm in his wife, Jean.

Sorry Docs

Medical community tries to avoid lawsuits by admitting mistakes

APOLOGIES | Saying you're sorry is a lesson the world of medicine is using as a powerful way to head off malpractice lawsuits.

Doctors are finding that "it's OK to tell the patient the whole story," said Dr. Paul Barach, an anesthesiologist and patient safety researcher at the University of Miami. It is "a huge sea change as far as our relationships with patients."

University of Michigan Health System hospitals encourage doctors to apologize for mistakes. The system's annual attorney fees have dropped from \$3 million in 2002 to

\$1 million, and malpractice lawsuits and intent to sue notices have fallen from 262 filed in 2001 to about 130 per year, said Rick Boothman, who launched the practice.

Bob Vogt said an apology might have saved his relationship with a doctor who misdiagnosed his wife's brain aneurysm, he said.

"If he had come forward and not tried to conceal the thing, I probably would have had a lot better feeling," Vogt said. "You don't want them to be Godlike. They have to be willing to step up to the plate and say, 'I made a mistake.'"

Dr. Michael Woods, a Colorado surgeon, said being upset with a doctor plays a bigger role than the error itself in the decision to sue.

LINDSEY TANNER (AP)



LIVE ONLINE

Lean Plate Club

SALLY SQUIRES' column appears Tuesdays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I am 50 pounds over my ideal weight. How do I reduce this in a healthy way? Also, what is a safe amount of time to do this in?

Experts recommend that a healthy weight loss is one that trims about half a pound to up to 2 pounds per week. Research notes that weight loss often doesn't happen at a steady rate. So there may be some weeks when you take off a couple pounds, some weeks when it's a half-pound and some weeks when the scale mysteriously rises half a pound — and you've done the same thing on all three weeks. Over time, however, it all generally works out — provided that you stick with healthy habits.



Health histories: The federal government launches a Web site to encourage people to create medical family trees. In today's Washington Post Health section.

GAMBLE: Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the former No. 1 player in the world, told the Independent that he is giving up tennis to become a professional poker player. The 30-year-old won the 1996 French Open, 1999 Australian Open and the gold medal in the 2000 Olympics.



Sports

Redskins Start Over With Ramsey

Gibbs makes a change in hopes of ending long scoring drought

REDSKINS | Patrick Ramsey is the new starting quarterback for the Washington Redskins, a move coach Joe Gibbs hopes will end the team's worst scoring slump in seven decades.

Gibbs benched Mark Brunell in the second quarter of Sunday's 17-10 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals, but the coach waited until Monday to announce that Ramsey will start next week's game at Philadelphia.

"It'll be a tough assignment for him," Gibbs said. "It's probably the biggest underdog we've ever been going to Philly."

Brunell was 1-for-8 for 6 yards when he was benched with the Redskins trailing 17-0. He ranks last in the league in completion percentage (49.8), yards per attempt (5.04) and overall rating (63.9), and the Redskins haven't scored more than 18 points in a game all season.

Brunell officially won the job in training camp when Ramsey played poorly. Ramsey has since appeared in two games in relief,



Just as he did against the Giants earlier in the year, Patrick Ramsey entered Sunday's game when the Redskins were losing by 17 points. This week, he starts.

with mixed results.

"I think the most significant difference for me is that I will be able to run our plays against the defense in practice throughout the week," Ramsey said. "And hopefully that will allow me to play better."

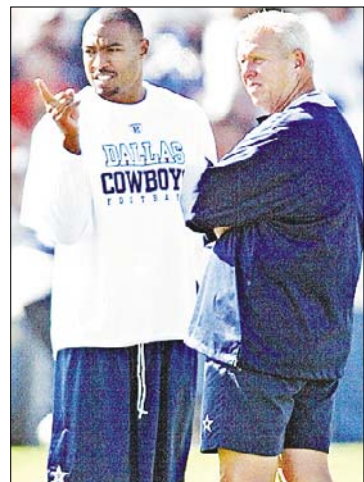
Not since the Redskins played in Boston during the 1930s has the team gone 10 games without scoring 20 points. The drought began with the season-ending 31-7 loss to Philadelphia last year and has continued through the first nine

Lewis: Redskin Spit

COACH MARVIN LEWIS said one of his Cincinnati Bengals was spit on during a 17-10 victory in Washington, and he hopes the NFL does something to crack down. Receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh confronted Redskins safety Sean Taylor at the end of the game Sunday, but declined to say why. "It had nothing to do with physical contact," Houshmandzadeh said afterward. "He's a punk." Lewis said Monday that one of his players — he wouldn't confirm it was Houshmandzadeh — got spit on. "We had a player spit on yesterday, and that's not right," Lewis said. "It's something that's been escalating from certain players. Hopefully the league will do something to cut it out." (AP)



Lewis



Due to a back injury, Woodson has joined coach Bill Parcells on the sideline.

Woodson Hopes for Comeback

Last remnant of Dallas' titles may have career cut short by injury

FOOTBALL | The more Darren Woodson watches from the sideline, the more he considers the reality he may have played his last game for the Dallas Cowboys.

This season, and forever.

Woodson, the only player still around from all three Super Bowls the Cowboys won in the mid-1990s and the team's career leading tackler, hasn't even practiced because of lingering effects from back surgery just before training camp.

"Actually, it didn't hit me until like about a month ago that I may not play again," Woodson said. "Someone told me to keep hope alive, so I'm going to do that."

After Monday night's game against the Philadelphia Eagles, Dallas has two more weeks to make a final decision. The five-time Pro Bowl safety will have to be put on the 53-man roster or injured reserve for the rest of the season.

"I still have hope everything can heal up," he said. "It's a wait-and-see thing. We've been waiting for a long time." STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)

Later: The Monday night game ended after Express' deadline. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

MVP Old Hat for Bonds

40-year-old slugger wins a record 7th award

BASEBALL | Barry Bonds won his record seventh NL MVP award in a walk.

Capping a season filled with suspicion and success, the San Francisco Giants left fielder became the oldest player to become the MVP of a major North American professional league. The 40-year-old received 24 of 32 first-place votes and 407 points Monday in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America to earn the award for the fourth straight season.

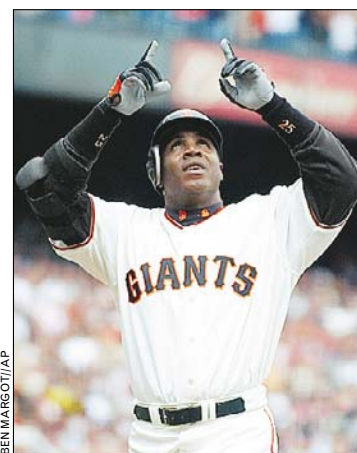
Los Angeles third baseman Adrian Beltre was second, getting six first-place votes and 311 points, followed by St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols with 247 points.

During a conference call, Bonds

repeatedly avoided responding to questions about steroids, which he has denied using in the past.

He is the only baseball player with more than three MVP awards and the only one to win more than two in a row. Among the four major sports, Bonds is second in MVPs to the NHL's Wayne Gretzky, who won nine.

Bonds' season was unparalleled statistically. He hit .362 to win his second NL batting title in three seasons and shattered the major league record with a .609 on-base percentage. He walked 232 times, 34 more than the previous record he set in 2002 and more than 100 better than anyone else this season. His 120 intentional walks obliterated his



Barry Bonds is only 52 home runs behind Hank Aaron on the all-time list.

old mark of 68, set in 2002.

Only 52 home runs behind Hank Aaron's career mark, Bonds said he intends to play two more seasons and is motivated by his quest to win a World Series title for the first time.

RONALD BLUM (AP)

Expos Lawsuit Tossed, Clearing Path for Move

BASEBALL | Arbitrators ruled Monday against the former limited partners of the Montreal Expos in their case against former controlling owner Jeffrey Loria, clearing Major League Baseball to move the franchise to Washington.

Jeffrey Kessler, the lawyer for the limited partners, said they will drop their attempt to gain an injunction to block the move. Baseball owners are scheduled to vote on the relocation Thursday.

The 14 limited partners accused Loria, baseball commissioner Bud Selig and several others of violating federal racketeering laws, mail fraud and wire fraud in an attempt to eliminate the Expos. (AP)

Sports



"I've never said that I wanted to go into movies. I've been offered a couple of things like 'The Pink Panther,' but my football comes first."

—David Beckham, pretending to be a soccer player instead of an international star.

In Brief

FOOTBALL

Manning's Time Comes For the Struggling Giants

Eli Manning has replaced Kurt Warner as the New York Giants' starting quarterback. Coach Tom Coughlin made the move Monday after Warner and the offense struggled for the second consecutive week in a 17-14 loss to the Cardinals in Arizona. The Giants (5-4) have lost

three of the last four games after a 4-1 start. Manning, the top pick in this year's draft and the brother of Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, will face the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday. (AP)

OLYMPICS

2012 Nominees Submit Bids

The five cities looking to host the 2012 Summer Games submitted bids to the International Olympic Committee on Monday, entering the final stage of a long process to land one of the biggest prizes in sports.

Paris, the front-runner to win next year's vote, turned in documents, as did London, Madrid, New York and Moscow. Each book details venues, security, transportation, hotels and financing. The IOC evaluation commission travels to the cities next year, and will give recommendations before a vote on July 6. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Oklahoma No. 2 in the BCS

Computers prefer Oklahoma over Auburn — and Southern California. The Sooners held on to second place in

the Bowl Championship Series standings Monday, staying ahead of third-place Auburn because of a stronger computer ranking. USC is still first with a grade of .9808. Oklahoma's grade is .9621, and Auburn's is .9350. The Trojans, Sooners and Tigers are all 10-0. The top two teams in the final BCS standings will play in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 4 for the national title. (AP)

Later: The G.W.-Wake Forest hoops game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)

Preseason All-America Ryan Gomes leads Providence against Niagara in the Preseason NIT.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) No.

10 Arizona should have little trouble with San Diego in a Preseason NIT game.

NBA (8 P.M. ON NBA-TV) Shaquille O'Neal and the Miami Heat take on the Minnesota Timberwolves.

TENNIS (2 P.M. ON ESPN) Round-robin action at the Masters Cup Houston.

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Sports

Forget baseball. The Nighthawks are the new team in town

They've got the patriotic red, white and blue ball. They still have street nicknames and cutting-edge rules. The only thing missing from the latest incarnation of the American Basketball League are the mile-high Afros of the '60s and '70s, when the ABA was in serious competition with the NBA.

Tonight at Upper Marlboro's Show Place Arena, the Maryland Nighthawks (marylandnighthawks.com) will bring ABA basketball back to the D.C. area for the first time in 34 years. Just don't expect a parade.

The Nighthawks, and the rest of the ABA, are about as low-key as the NBA is over-hyped. Where NBA players enjoy team jets, jillion-dollar sponsorships and gold-encrusted Hummers, the players of the Maryland Nighthawks make

\$200 to \$800 a week and drive to practice, at the District Heights Run and Shoot, in Fords and Hondas.

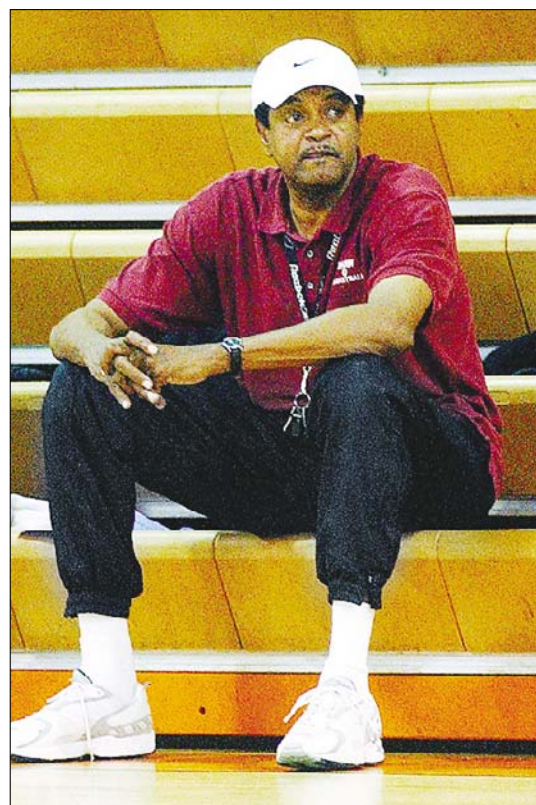
That isn't to say the team's not good. The Nighthawks boast a roster of mostly homegrown talent. Guard Jermaine Medley was a starter for Division I Villanova, then played internationally. Guard Jamal Shivers played in Germany for a year after leaving Bowie State.

Shivers said he hopes he can

advance to a career in the NBA. "It's a stepping stone to something more. This is a process that anybody would have to go through," he said.

For some, though, the team marks the last steps of an illustrious career. Head Coach James "Twiggy" Sanders is coming to Maryland after 17 years as a baller with the Harlem Globetrotters and a stint as assistant coach at Shaw University.

Sanders said he thinks it's possi-



COWBOY UP! Coach "Twiggy" Sanders, left, Charlie Ward, bottom, and the rest of the team open against New Jersey tonight.

Dawn^{of} the Nighthawks

ble for the ABA to regain its former luster. "It would take a lot of support from the fans," he said. Sanders added he'd be happy to see his best players move on to the NBA, even if the team would have to "cowboy up" to compete.

"I expect to win the championship," said owner Andrew Haines. "I want a ring on my finger."

Haines, who turns 26 today, acknowledged the spotty history of

past ABA teams, like the Washington Capitals, which lasted a year in 1970 before moving to Virginia to make room for the Bullets. The Baltimore Claws lasted three exhibition games in 1975, before closing for failure to pay their players and coaches. Teams in the current ABA are born and die about as often as mayflies.

Keeping the Nighthawks going while competing with the Wizards will be a challenge, said Haines,

although he hopes to overcome it by supplying the community with affordable entertainment.

Sanders said without solid fan support the team will wither and die like so many teams before it. "I just hope we can establish a good fan base," he said. "Fans don't realize how important they are to an expansion team, to support the guys and the league as a whole."

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D.C. United

Looking Ahead

Post staff writer **WILLIAM GILDEA** was online Monday to discuss D.C. United's MLS Cup victory over the Kansas City Wizards | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Do you think the goodwill from the title will increase United's prestige in the city, help us get more coverage and smooth over the stadium proposal?

Yes, I actually think it will help. For myself, I was driving into the office this morning thinking, "Why can't we get this stadium built for D.C. United?" It's time to act. RFK has been terrific, but with baseball on the way, United without question needs its own place. The stadium in Carson, Calif., is perfect. I think something like that here would increase interest in soccer.

I think a lot of people are aware suddenly that the one winning team in town is D.C. United. So maybe this interest will go hand-in-hand.

Assuming Freddy Adu continues to mature in the off-season, how can he make more of an impact next year? Any chance D.C. will go with a 3-4-3 formation and let him get out on the wing, where his speed is a factor?

Far be it for me to suggest tactics to coach Peter Nowak. Off-hand-

edly, I don't see three up front. But I do see the kind of problem coaches love to have. You've cited what amounts to great offensive depth. Freddy is going to get more playing time and he's going to get better. But, again, Nowak has to be commended for resisting the pressure to throw Adu into the games early when he wasn't ready.

It seems like Major League Soccer is banking its future on Adu. But how likely is it that he'll stay in the U.S. after he turns 18? He's going to have to go overseas if he wants to continue to develop past that stage. The MLS defenses simply aren't strong enough to push him when he gets a little older.

What you say is true. But that's long-range, to an extent. MLS just needs to keep building slowly and surely, just like Nowak is trying to do with Adu's career.

→ Today on Live Online

2:30 P.M.: Post staff writer Glenn Kessler discusses the resignations of four Bush administration cabinet members, including Secretary of State Colin Powell.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Gay Marriage Bans Wrong

I WAS SURPRISED while watching the coverage of the election to see 11 states decide to "ban" gay marriages — as in amending their constitutions to prevent legal acknowledgement of

the unions between those gay couples wishing to marry. How much more un-American can we get? How is it that gays and lesbians marrying is an "attack" on marriage? How is Bobby marrying John affecting the marriage of Todd and Lucy down the street? Is there any other word for denying them these benefits other than "discrimination?" I am com-

pletely shocked and disgusted by the actions of the states that enacted such a ban. I never, ever thought I'd see anything like this in America. That whole land of the free thing? Where did it go?

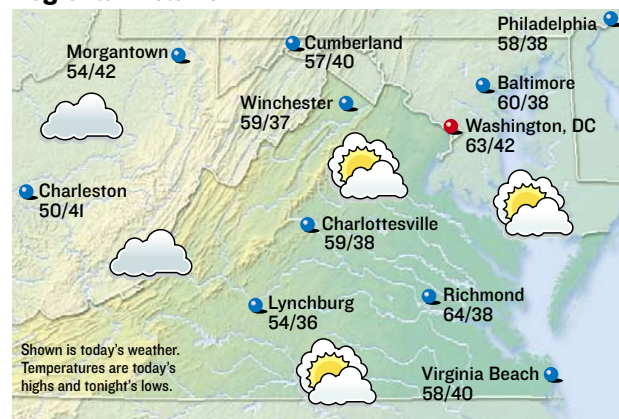
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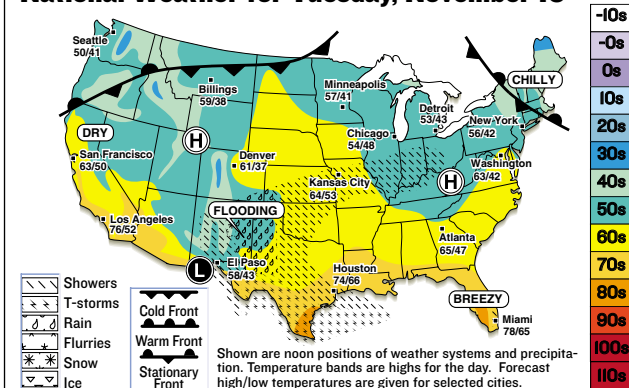
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Sun and Moon

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National Weather for Tuesday, November 16



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Denver	61/37/s	57/33/sh
Honolulu	84/73/sh	84/72/pc
Los Angeles	76/52/pc	73/54/pc
Miami	78/65/sh	80/65/sh
New York City	56/42/pc	54/46/s
Orlando	76/58/pc	78/56/pc
Seattle	50/41/r	52/44/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
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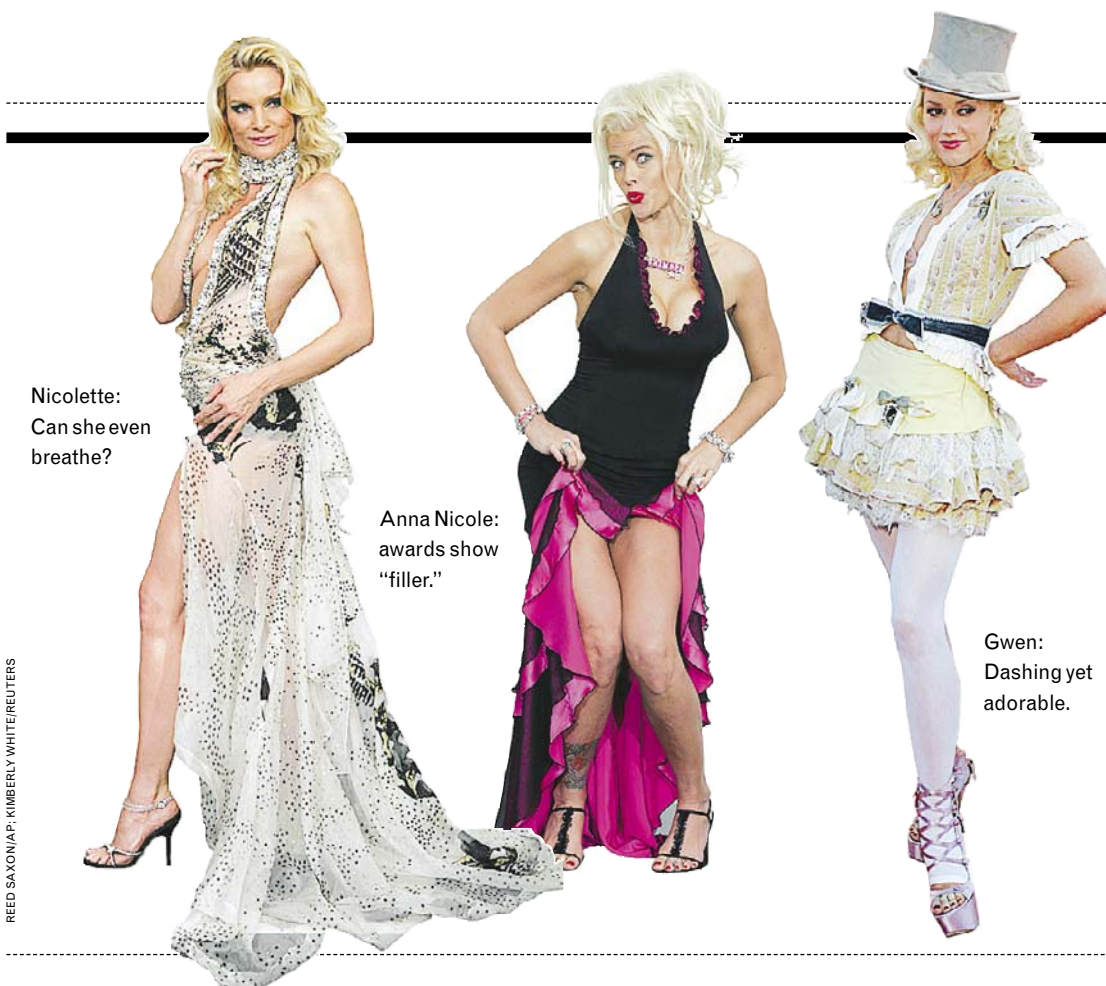
WILLIAM SAFIRE, whose opinion-editorial columns in The New York Times have provided provocative and insightful discourse for 31 years, said Monday he has decided to step down. The 74-year-old Pulitzer Prize-winner will write his last op-ed column on Jan. 24, 2005. "After more than three decades of opinionated reporting on the world's first and foremost political battle page, it's time to hang up my hatchet," Safire said in a statement. "The Times said at the start of this run that it wanted 'another point of view,' which was what it surely got." (AP)



POETIC LICENSE

'We Were All Much, Much Sexier, Of Course'

The new film "Kinsey" has received a thumbs-up from one of **ALBERT KINSEY**'s colleagues. Paul Gebhard, who was a member of the late scientist's research team and who is portrayed by Timothy Hutton, said he likes the film. "For artistic reasons, they took some liberties with facts, but basically, it's an excellent film," said Gebhard, 87, who directed the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction from 1956 to 1982. (AP)



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Anna Nicole:
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OUTFITS

Blonde Jokes

Sunday night's American Music Awards presented a disappointingly tasteful tableau of celebrity garb. We commend the few brave souls who gave it their gaudiest: **GWEN STEFANI**, who's been a bit subdued of late, stepped out in a top hat and ballet slippers; **NICOLETTE SHERIDAN**, of "Desperate Housewives," wore a dress resembling a python in the process of strangling her; And **ANNA NICOLE** need only exist to appall. (EXPRESS)

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Let's Not Forget Our Petty Rivalry While Helping Others

BONO flew to London late Sunday night to prevent someone else from recording the most famous line in the remake of "Do They Know It's Christmas" for Band Aid, which he first sang 20 years ago, Agence France Presse reported. Justin Hawkins of The Darkness sang the line — "And tonight thank God it's them instead of you" — over the weekend, bragging that his was the better version. Bono's rendition, however, is the one that will be used, said Band Aid's organizers. (EXPRESS)



REUTERS

Whether he's helping out Sudan or Ethiopia, Bono shall not be upstaged.



KRISTA NILES/AP

WHO KNEW?

Bands Like You Cheapen The Term 'Retirement'

In a posting on his Web site, **PETE TOWNSHEND** said he and singer Roger Daltrey are planning to get together for the first Who studio album in more than two decades. "Roger and I [will] meet in mid-December to play

Pete Townshend, left, and Roger Daltrey, right, may be back in the studio.

what we have written," he wrote. "If we move ahead from there, we may have a CD ready to release in the spring. My working title for the project — 'Who2' — is only partly tongue-in-cheek." (AP)

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On Nov. 16, Union Gen. William T. Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War; also, in 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

Hush! | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

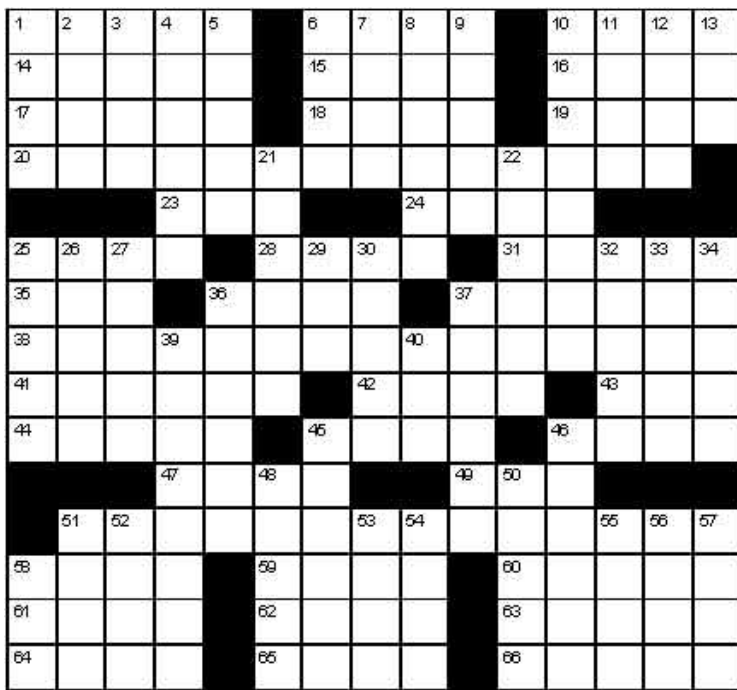
ACROSS

1 Sooner's alternative
6 Dalai ____ (chief Tibetan monk)
10 Apprentice
14 Place to remember
15 Look ____ (visit briefly)
16 One with will power?
17 Served as gondolier
18 "____ as a bug in a rug"
19 Pontificate
20 Entry requirement, sometimes
23 Baby word
24 Fret and fume
25 Arena take
28 Opposite of flushed
31 Costa ____, Spain
35 Pet for King Solomon
36 Man Friday
37 Relating to the eye
38 Spy
41 Car styles
42 Dutch town
43 Some of the IBM line
44 Authority to decide
45 Short reptile?
46 Oft-quoted unnamed ones
47 "So what ____ is new?"
49 "To Kill a Mockingbird" author
51 It's often buried

58 Charles' game
59 "Help ____ the way!"
60 Pricey strings, for short
61 "Yeah, right!" in teenspeak
62 Soul singer
63 Conduct the class
64 Like Helen Keller
65 ____ per second (luminosity unit)
66 1991-93 Australian Open winner

DOWN

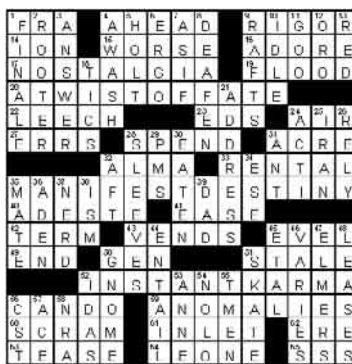
1 Drinks like a cat
2 Skin cream additive
3 Powder ingredient
4 Come to the fore
5 Beverly Hills Drive
6 Say "something" wrong?
7 "The King and I" schoolteacher
8 Whipped dessert
9 Feeling of foreboding
10 Small floor covering
11 Senior or junior
12 Coat you throw away without regret
13 Fun food for Fido
21 Talking points
22 Transmitter of digital photographs



25 Magnetic induction unit
26 Sleep disorder
27 Woman's one-piece undergarment
29 Bustle
30 It may pry
32 Beth follows it
33 Ball cohort
34 Like some craft shows
36 First name in action films
37 Delphic prophet
39 Retreated, in a way
40 Tokyo, formerly

45 Sitcom overseer
46 Final taker
48 Rouen's river
50 Some bridge defenders
51 NASCAR engine part
52 Pelvic bones
53 Chinese society
54 Gene components
55 River past Orsk
56 Word with human
57 Anglo-Saxon letters
58 Bachelor's digs

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may feel as though someone has skipped over you or passed you by in some respect, but you can be sure that you will have your turn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your own feelings may have to take a back seat to the needs of a friend or loved one. Don't make the mistake of ignoring that call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) That which appears certain may surprise you before the day is out; you will have little time to

sit back and enjoy the scenery.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be nearing the end of a long-term project, and you'll feel the need to give your own enthusiasm a little boost.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You should be quite able to do more than one thing at any given time — and indeed this may enable you to concentrate all the more.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're going to have a big decision to make in a matter of days; begin preparing now for the kind of difficulty you may encounter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your aspirations may be unclear, and the methods to use in reaching your goals even less secure in your mind. Get back to basics.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Appearances,

as usual, may be deceiving, but more than anyone else you're likely to enjoy a clear and accurate view of the world around you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day for making any or all personal reparations as you see fit. Remember, it's you who will have to make the first move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to strike out on your own. You've been hesitant, but right now your confidence and ability are on the rise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can capitalize on your own few mistakes if you are quick to take action and reverse any negative trends before they develop.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be feeling as though your progress is only hand-to-mouth, but you're making more real headway than you actually know.

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